

**IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.	:	10/666,425	Confirmation No.:	8309
Applicants	:	David E. Martin		
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Group Art Unit	:	2194		
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Docket No.	:	2002P15891US01		
Title	:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR UNIVERSAL EXTENSIBILITY THAT SUPPORT A PLURALITY OF PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC CONTROLLERS		

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 27, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.